GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2461
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PLAN ALLOCATION FOR NORTH-EASTERN REGION
ABDUL HAMID

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 10% deduction from plan allocation of Central Government Schemes involved in North-Eastern States may be used for the Development of the North-Eastern States for infrastructural Development; and

(b) if so, the amount deducted and utilized during 1998-99?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) Central Government Departments have been asked to spend at least 10% out of the Plan Schemes on Schemes relating to North-East. Any savings on this account are required to be surrendered to a Central Pool for funding schemes of North-Eastern States.

(b) During 1998-99 for funding various projects in the North-Eastern Region and Sikkim approved by the Planning Commission a sum of Rs. 121.95 crore was sanctioned.